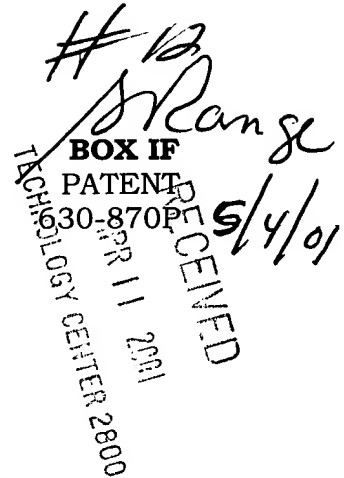


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FOR: INTERFACE UNIT FOR SERIAL-TO-PARALLEL CONVERSION
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DRAWING CHANGE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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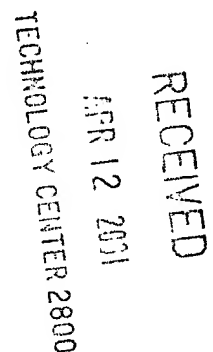
In the Remarks of the Amendment filed on May 12, 2000, Applicant requested authorization to change Figure 4. It appears that a corresponding letter to the Official Draftsperson might not have been submitted concurrently with the May 12th Amendment. Accordingly, this letter is being submitted to resolve any informality in the drawing change authorization procedure that might exist.

For the convenience of the Official Draftsperson and Examiner, the description of the May 12th drawing change (as contained in the Remarks of the May 12th Amendment) is reprinted below:

Fig. 4 has been modified and a Drawing Change Authorization Request has been filed concurrently herewith. More specifically, Fig. 4 has been modified to denote that data DD[sic, DB] <15:0> is provided to the data bus from the receive unit 54. This has support, for e.g., on page 16, lines 10-12, where it is indicated that the shift registers of the receive unit store data in parallel to the data bus.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to approve this change to the drawings.

Written approval of the May 12th drawing change is hereby requested.



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Though Applicant considers this to be merely the completion of a formality in a previously requested amendment under Rule 111, in the alternative, please consider this an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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